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Dear Friends,

Greetings in the precious name of Jesus!

We are writing to you to announce that on March 27, 2018 we were accepted with Team Expansion. Team Expansion is a mission organization whose goal is to see the 3.1 billion peoples on the earth be reached with the Gospel. Their vision is to see 24 disciple making movements by 2024. Our part inside of the organization is to begin a new work among the unreached gangs of El Salvador. We plan to see a disciple making movement started within them.

Most of you, that we are writing to, have known our family for some time and know that our heart has been for the people of El Salvador for many years. We have spent some time working with another organization, Christ For the City International. Although we have much love for the people in the organization and the people they work with in El Salvador, God has placed in us a desire to reach the unreached. This vision is a little bit different from that of CFCI. So in looking for an organization that shared our vision and passion for unreached peoples, God put us in contact with Team Expansion.

This change in ministry partnership has placed our family on a new track for beginning ministry in El Salvador. For the next 4 to 5 months we will be raising prayer partners, financial supporters, and going to specialized trainings for church planting in other cultures. We have faith that this will leave us well equipped for our service in the Fall of this year. God has already started moving us in that direction, during our application approval process with Team Expansion, the Lord opened up an opportunity for us to move into a missionary furlough house here in Owensboro. This allowed us to dramatically reduce our cost of living here in the states and be able to focus more time in preparing for the transition of cross-cultural life.

It is our firm conviction that prayer must be the first priority for reaching the world for Christ. In El Salvador we don't only want to see *some* come to faith but we want to see a *movement of God*. God moves when His people pray. We need you to consider partnering with us in prayer. Prayer is hard work, it requires commitment of your time before the Lord and having faith that He will listen and move accordingly. Team Expansion requires that we have at least 100 prayer warriors before we are released into our field of work. Please pray and decide whether or not God is calling you to be a part of this ministry. If you are willing to partner with us in prayer please fill out the enclosed post card and return it by placing it in the mail or by emailing us at the email address located on this letter.

Gratefully in Jesus,

Ryan and Melissa Humphrey